

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

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Abusing old Leaders

It is customary to see in the republican papers abuse of old Republican leaders like Sherman, ex-Speaker Reed, Senator Hoar, and many others. This is because these distinguished old Republicans oppose the McKinley policy as to the Philippines. Only a few years gone by the Republicans referred to Sherman as "like Henry Clay too great a man to be President," and now he is denounced as an "old fossil" in his dotage. Then ex-Speaker Reed was described as the "brains of the Republican party," and now he is and "old sore head" and malcontent. Senator Hoar was then recognized as "the conscience of the Senate," and now he is an "old scold." And so it goes with popular favor and party idols.

THE best people of Kentucky, irrespective of party, should honor the Louisville Commercial, a strict Republican paper, for its course toward John Whalen in his shameful attempt to traffic in Legislative votes. It repudiates the idea of the Republican party harboring such political corruptionists or countenancing such rascalities. Whalen may claim to be a Republican now but heretofore he has played his shameless trickeries as a Democrat. No matter what he and those of his gang may claim to be, the sooner the good people of the State rally to support such reputable papers as the Commercial the better it will be. Such political infamies should be punished with the felon's stripe.

ESCAPED.

Two Desperate Death-Doomed Murderers are Free.

Two desperate murderers, convicted and under sentence to die on the scaffold, escaped from the Dunklin county jail at Kennett, Mo., one night last week. Possessing the country, have as yet found no trace of them. It is thought the fugitives will not be taken alive, and they are expected to make a desperate fight for their lives. The men are James Tetatton, the quintuple murderer and Milo Gregory, one of the most desperate criminals in this part of the State. Tetatton killed his step-mother and her four children. He was tried for the murder of the eldest boy and convicted, received the death sentence. His execution was to have occurred in a few weeks. Gregory was convicted and sentenced to die for the premeditated and unprovoked murder of Joseph Covert. The men escaped by tunneling under their cell and into the basement of the jail.

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SENATOR WATSON has introduced a bill making lobbying a crime punishable by heavy penalties.

THE Populists of this state have already called their convention to select delegates to the presidential convention in 1900. It is called for February 22.

THE grand jury at Lanesburg, Mich., has indicted the Speaker of the Michigan House, the State and Land Commissioner, and others for bribery. Indictments have also been returned against several state officials for fraud in connection with the sale of military supplies.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, by note or account, must settle at once, or same will be put in the hands of my attorney, R. T. Tyler, for collection. 1-12-44. H. C. AMBERG

Having a Great Run of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief in a very short time. The sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, drugists.

LOCAL NEWS.

This is the census year.

Eyes tested free at Beck's. —The City Council proceeding will be of special interest to tax-payers of Hickman this week.

—There is one good thing about big attorney fees. It is cheaper to obey the law than to pay the attorney.

—The "Bee Wing Club" enjoyed a Cooey Supper, Saturday night, at their rendezvous in East Hickman. A number of guests were present, and it was unanimously agreed that coon meat was hard to beat.

—Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

—Get you a watch before they are gone, from the Kier & Randle stock, 5c price at Beck's, next to the Big Hotel.

—His Experience. —She—Have you ever been in Union? He—No but I was engaged to three girls at the same time, so I know what some of the men out there have to put up with.

—Eq. Taylor Bard, one of the oldest and best citizens of Fulton county, died, Thursday of last week, at his home in the Fulton precinct. He was for many years one of the Magistrates of the county. He was a just, honorable and upright man. He was 73 years old.

—An exchange says a superstitious subscriber who found a spider in a copy of his paper writes to know if we consider it a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was merely looking over the columns of the paper to see what news it was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across the front door and be free from disturbance.

The Man

Who borrowed my Hand Corn Sheller, will please return it. Q. M. T. SALMON.

—The Singer Sewing Machine Co., headquarters at Cairo, have bought a large body of timbered land in the bottom, 10 miles below Hickman, and propose constructing a steel railway from the river some 6 to 8 miles out to bring in the timber and lumber. It is said they will employ for several years at least, perhaps 100 men in their work in the bottom.

—Mr. John Holland, who married Miss Ada Smith, of Hickman, met with a serious accident at Jonesboro, Ark., Monday night last. When attempting to jump on the train his left foot slipped off and went under the trucks, and the wheels passed over his foot, right in the instep and mashed it into a pulp. The foot was amputated. He will be disabled for railroad service.

See Buchanan's Big Stock of Dress Goods. All go at Cost.

—Maj. J. W. Thomas, president of N. C. & St. L. R. R., has agreed to continue his road from Hickman, Ky., to Tiptonville as soon as the levee is built from the hills at Hickman around the west side of Reelfoot Lake, so as to cut off the waters of the Mississippi river which now run over Lake county. When that road is built it will give our people and Lake direct communication with each other by railroad.—Obion Chronicle

—There can be no doubt that factional rows in the Democratic party in Ky., have been too bitter and too damaging to the party to be further desired by any Democrat who loves his party. What we should all do now is to blot out any memories of the past and pull ourselves together for the future. With a united party, Kentucky would roll up from 30,000 to 60,000 Democratic majority. Let's unite for 1900. And there is but one way to unite and that is to unite.—Madisonville Hustler

—The following is the up-to-now marriage ceremony: "Young lady will you promise to take this helpless young gossin you hold by the hand and see that he wants for nothing? Will you guarantee to stand by him when he is sick, provide him with a good salt of clothes twice a year, and always see that his supply of stove wood is dry and convenient until the divorce courts shall intervene? If you feel like undertaking a little matter like that deposit \$20 with me as a guarantee that he will be well taken care of, and take the gossin and light out! Amen!"

Supply your wants at Buchanan's Closing Sale.

Railroad Project.

The L. C. Railroad's Assistant Chief Engineer Saver last week went over the proposed railroad line through Lake county to Caruthersville, Mo., on the Mississippi river, where two railroads center. He was so pleased with the route, skirting the hills along down the edge of Obion River bottom, leaving Elbridge to the right, that he now has a corps of engineers at Obion ready to survey the road and our sister town is jubilant over the project.—Union City Commercial Courier.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only a good cough remedy but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children several times. This remedy is for sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, drugists."

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, &c., for sale, free of charge.

Ex-Gov. Boies' Platform

We give below a letter from ex-Gov. Horace E. Boies, of Iowa, to the New York World, as to what he deems should be the issues presented by the National Democratic party in its next platform. The letter is worthy of a thoughtful perusal. Mr. Boies says:

1. Unyielding opposition to a colonial system that requires for its maintenance the exercise in any degree of the military power of the government.
2. An unqualified pledge that the future government of the Philippine Islands shall upon honorable conditions be left exclusively to the people of those islands, uninfluenced by the exercise to any extent of the military power of this government.
3. The inviolate keeping of the pledge of the nation that Cuba shall be free.
4. Opposition to a great standing army.
5. Ceaseless antagonism to the trusts in whatever form organized, and the immediate removal of all protective tariffs from goods the manufacture or sale of which is controlled by trusts, however organized.
6. A broad declaration that the issue of the currency of the country, both coin and paper, is rightfully a function of government alone, the volume of which should be controlled by the Congress of the nation, instead of by private corporations organized for individual gain.
7. An unqualified declaration in favor of the continued coinage on government account of both of the money metals at the existing ratio, to the full limit required by the business interests of the country, such limit to be determined by Congress, and the issue of a national paper currency in exchange for bullion of each of the money metals at market value, the same to be redeemable on demand in bullion of either metal at the government's option at like value and immediately released in payment for other bullion to supply the place of that withdrawn from the treasury.
8. A demand that all government currency, coin and paper alike, shall be unlimited legal tender.
9. Continued opposition to all protective tariffs.
10. Opposition to subsidies of every name and character.
11. The extension instead of contraction of our civil service reform.

HORACE BOIES.

THE PASSING MECHANIC.

The revolution in industry is doing its work so quietly and so quickly that most people fail to note the great changes that are taking place.

Machinery is not only displacing human labor, and rearranging it under a new relationship, but it is rapidly destroying the skilled trades. The tendency is towards a common level in labor, and that level what has hitherto been called unskilled labor. This revolution is not simply destroying the skilled crafts by diminishing the per cent. of skilled mechanics as compared to the unskilled, but it is lowering the grade of skill of those who remain.

Needed a National Forestry School.

A national school of forestry is needed. It could exert a profound influence for good. Its cost need not be much as its departments or branches could co-operate with existing educational institutions, also state and national forestry bureaus. The abuse of forests is an economic sin for which this country is already beginning to pay dearly. A million dollars turned from army or navy to forestry would do vastly more good for agriculture in particular and the whole country in general.

Bryan An Expansionist.

In his Minneapolis interview last week Mr. Bryan said: "I am a firm believer in the enlargement and expansion of the limits of the republic. I do not mean by that the extension by the addition of contiguous territory, nor to limit myself to that."

"Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of this republic it is my belief that they should be taken in."

"The Filipinos are not such a people. The Democratic party has ever favored the extension of the limits of this republic, but it has never advocated the acquisition of subject territory, to be held under colonial government."

AN INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF MONEY.

The total amount of money in circulation of all kinds in 1896, according to the treasury statement, was \$1,600,000,000 in round numbers. At that time the Republicans claimed that money was abundant and that there was no necessity for any more money. The Democrats took the position that more money was needed, that the dollar purchased too much, and that the more dollars there were the less a dollar would buy. We now have \$1,900,000,000, an increase of \$300,000,000 or about fifteen per cent. This increase in the volume of money has cheapened the dollar in its purchasing power and in consequence everything has advanced. This has proven the correctness of the Democratic position, and while the Republicans are claiming that the advance in prices is due to the McKinley administration, the fact is, that it is due to the increase in the amount of money.

OPPOSED TO TRUSTS.

The recent sessions of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, held in Boston, would certainly seem to indicate that they are very decidedly opposed to the trusts, and the following extract from the report submitted at that meeting by Grand Master Workman, John N. Parsons, is very significant:

"During the present year the country will be again excited over the issues that will arise in the contest that will be waged for the control of the affairs of this country for the succeeding four years. Perhaps the most important of these will be the trusts, for who has not observed the progress they are making, and who will contend that they carry any harm for the wage worker? The concentration of wealth as employed in the industries of our country has made many strikes during the last few years, which have resulted to the workingman's detriment wherever such combinations have been effected. How to meet it is a question that should be given your careful consideration."

Benefitting the Farmer.

With the rapid extension of free delivery must go hand and hand as agricultural aids and comforts the farm telephone. Many lines of this character already exist in a number of states, some purely local, others connecting with urban systems, and many farmers are securing telephone service at moderate small cost. With rural free delivery telephones and trolley lines the isolation of the farmer in our well populated sections will be a thing of the past.

DIED.

This week, Mrs. Clay Barnes, at her home in Missouri, opposite Hickman; Mrs. Clint Pollock, at her home, two miles from Hickman; Mr. Jim Marks, near Hickman.

OBITUARY.

There are broken hearts in our community to-day—hearts crushed by the hand of Providence that ended a bright, noble life, for two weeks our beloved Katie V. Bondurant struggled in her bed of sickness for life but on last Saturday morning the 6th of January, at the early dawn of day the struggle was ended and the pure spirit left its disordered, racked tenement of clay and floated out into the infinity of peace and love. Death at all times is sad, but in this instance it seems doubly so, where the fond mother is taken, the beloved wife and dutiful daughter.

Mrs. Katie V. Bondurant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tams, was born April 5, 1859. She joined the Methodist Church at the age of sixteen and lived a consistent member until nine years ago when she united with the Christian Church to be with her husband. Ever kind and self sacrificing, she lived for the pleasure of those around her and especially was her home made bright with her presence. The darling children she left behind her endured the greatest loss—the loss of their affectionate mother. Oh, may the older ones instill in the minds of the younger ones the sweet precepts taught by her and may God control the companion whose lives she has brightened these eighteen years. To the aged father and mother whom she dearly loved, who was ever so willing to respond to any demand that you made upon her, even if it meant sacrifice to herself. Be comforted that this sweet, loving daughter is at rest. Think of her safety, her bliss and bow in submission. She can never visit you in the dear old home where her presence has cheered you so often but her can and will be waiting for you in the beautiful home beyond. Katie is gone, said the anguished father, so young, so promising and so useful. Alas these are the ones God gathers unto himself first. And to you, dear sisters who grieve so heavily for her we can but say "God knows best, we bow to His will." But the aching hearts are aching still.

Dr. A. S. Dabney, of Union City, conducted the funeral services on Sunday afternoon at the family residence. The remains were laid to rest in the Hickman Cemetery, followed by a large number of friends and relatives. Beloved one, your death has created profound and universal regret. Your memory and virtues shall live forever! A. T. B.

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